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In re: **BIOCYTE THERAPEUTICS, INC.**
Serial No.: **76/409,421**
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For: **BRAVA**

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REQUEST UNDER RULE 2.102(c) TO EXTEND
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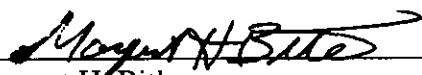
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.102(c) of the Trademark Rules of Practice and Section 13 of the Act of July 5, 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1051 et seq., as amended), Aventis Pharma Deutschland GmbH respectfully requests that the time for filing an opposition to the above application be extended for an additional period of thirty (30) days up to and including March 17, 2004.

The mark was published in the Official Gazette of August 19, 2003. This additional extension is required in order to allow potential opposer and attorney for applicant time to reach an amicable settlement of this matter. Applicant's counsel, John Mings, has consented to this extension on February 16, 2004.

The Request is submitted in triplicate, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 2.102(d).

Respectfully submitted,



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